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Karlheinz BORTLIK et al.

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated March 25, 2003 regarding the above-identified application.

Claim changes begin on page 2 of this amendment. Specifically, claims 22-24 have been cancelled and new claims 30-31 added.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

No fee is believed to be due for the filing of this response, other than for a petition to extend the time for responding which is submitted concurrently herewith. Please charge Winston & Strawn Deposit Account No. 501-814 for any additional fees that are required to process this response.